

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Petition for Termination of Parental Rights

Form Number: JC-1630

Statutory Reference: §§48.41, 48.415, and 48.42, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: JV 13

Purpose of Form: To initiate a proceeding to terminate the parental rights of a parent.

Who Completes It: Party who is seeking the termination.

Distribution of Form: Original to court file, copies of the Summons and Petition are to be served on:

- parent or parents of child (unless parent has waived right to notice);
- unadjudicated father who has filed a declaration of interest;
- person who has lived in a familial relationship with child and may be the father;
- guardian, guardian ad litem, and legal custodian of child;
- child (if 12 years of age or older);
- any other person to whom notice is required under ch. 822, Wisconsin Statutes, excluding foster parents.
- child (if 12 years of age or older).

Accompanying Forms: If the space provided for reciting the facts and circumstances supporting the termination is insufficient, additional materials may be attached.

New Form/Modification: Modification, last update 08/06.

Modifications: Added Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) language and references. New ICWA version created – IW-1630.

Comments: None.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.